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SUBJECT: ARO AFFILIATION: HISTADRUT REP IN DELHI

REF: NEW DELHI 2339 TEL AVIV A-197 JULY 11, 1973

1. ACCORDING TO ICFTU/ARO REGIONAL SECRETARY MATHUR, HISTADRUT EXECUTIVE BOARD FORMALLY CONFIRMED AFFILIATION TO ARO IN PRESENCE OF ARO OFFICIALS. TURK-IS AFFILIATION, HE SAID, NOW CERTAIN ALTHOUGH FORMALTIES NOT COMPLETED WHILE THE ICFTU'S INDEPENDENT (PETROLEUM) AFFILIATE FROM LEBANON HAS INQUIRED ABOUT ARO AFFILIATION, AND THE PRO-TURKISH ICFTU CYPRUS AFFILIATE ALSO CONSIDERING ARO MEMBERSHIP EITHER THROUGH TURK-IS OR DIRECTLY.

2. MATHUR STATES THAT HISTADRUT HAS ALREADY PAID ITS ARO AFFILIATION FEES (ABOUT \$5000) AND THAT INTUC HAS MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO GOI FOR RESIDENT VISA FOR HISTADRUT OFFICIAL NACHMAN FINE, IN ADDITION TO THOSE MADE BY ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY KERSTAN TO INDIAN AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS. MATHUR STATES GOI SOURCES HAVE INFORMALLY INDICATED
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FAVORABLE ACTION. HE SAID HE EXPECTED FINE TO ARRIVE IN SEPTEMBER

WITH WIFE FOR TWO YEARS AND USE DELHI OFFICE AS BASE FOR PRIMARILY
A TRAVELING ASSIGNMENT IN ASIA TO DEVELOP CLOSER CONTACTS AND
PROVIDE EXPERT TECHNICAL ADVICE E.G. COOPERATIVE PROJECTS, TO
ARO AFFILIATES.
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